

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In the **PATENT APPLICATION** of:

Reinhard Koch

**Application No.:** 10/540,639

**Filed:** 5384

**For:** MODULAR UNIT COMPRISING A  
BUSH FOR CHAIN DRIVES

**Group:** 3657

**Examiner:** Stephen M. Bowes

**Our File:** INA-PT145  
(4151-18-US.1)

**Date:** June 9, 2009

**REPLY UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**

Mail Stop AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This Reply is being timely filed in response to the Office Action dated March 18, 2009.

Please amend the application without prejudice as noted in detail below.